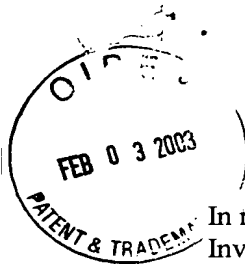


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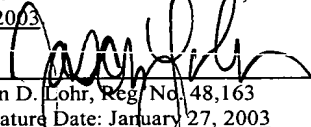
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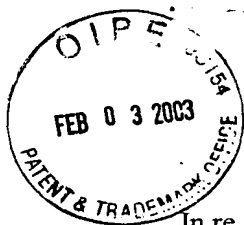
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Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Applicants explicitly request that claims 16-17 be canceled from the above-identified application, leaving for the Examiner's consideration claims 1-15 and 18-31 as filed on October 8, 2002. Applicants further request that the Examiner reconsider the pending claims, including those amended and added by the response A of October 8, 2002.